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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Grant statue was unveiled yesterday in the rotunda of the capital at Washington. —— The Senate finally rejected the pneumatic tube service provision in the postoffice appropriation bill. —— Kid McCoy defeated Dan Creedon in the sixth round. —— President McKinley goes to Ohio in June for two or three weeks. —— Yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador. —— Cunard line steamer Corinthia, from New Orleans for South Africa, is ashore on the coast of Hayti. —— The bubonic plague is officially announced to exist in San Francisco; there have been six deaths during the past three months. —— London is in a state of high carnival over the news from South Africa. —— The siege of Mafeking was raised Wednesday, May 16th. —— Texas has quarantined against San Francisco. —— D. B. Moore, turpentine distiller near Roberts' station, Fla., assassinated by negroes; further trouble is expected. —— The Catholic cottage building at Belmont, N. C., destroyed by fire. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, quoted at 9 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¼c; flour inactive but firmly held; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 43c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 27c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine firm at 51½@52.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .58 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 3 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains are reported over the Carolinas and Georgia, and light showers in the other districts. The temperature changes have been unimportant.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—For North Carolina: Cooler Sunday and partly cloudy, with showers in eastern portion. Monday fair and cool; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 20.

Sun Rises	4.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.02 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	12.09 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2 39 P. M.

August Pless cured himself of a powerful infatuation for a young woman by jumping from Brooklyn bridge and staying under the water.

Some men know a good thing when they see it. Street car conductor Hall, of St. Louis, who celebrated his 80th birthday a few days ago, still conducts.

That was a right cute trick of Senator Clark, but the probabilities are that the Senatorial dignitaries who want to shut him out will stack the cards so that his trick will not count.

The American locomotive goes bowling right along and getting there. During the nine months ending March 31st $4,000,000 worth of them were shipped to other countries.

Manila correspondents complain of the strict censorship on news exercised there now. They are going to let mighty little unpleasant news come from these patches of ground until after the next election.

A contemporary asks "should the farmer be contented?" Of course he should. Everybody should be contented, or get somewhere in that neighborhood. Content is better than riches or a free pass to a circus.

Everybody who has any gold coin hid away in old stockings, or any lying around loose, would confer a favor by dropping a line to Secretary Gage, who is particularly anxious to know what has become of that $400,000,000 in gold coin that can't be accounted for.

An army surgeon in South Africa has discovered four things—first, that the wounds inflicted by the rifles used are mostly of a curable kind; that artillery does not kill many men; that the X-ray is a great help to the surgeon, and that wars are nothing compared with what they used to be as life destroyers.

In referring to the talk of nominating Admiral Schley for Vice President, he writes that he has "neither the capacity nor the prominence" that would suggest him for anything more than he now is; and, therefore, he is not losing any sleep over the Vice Presidency. Admiral Dewey talked mighty like that, but since he has come ashore he has changed his mind.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Nineteen arrests were made by the police during the week. Five of the offenders were white persons.

— Col. Waddell spoke yesterday to the citizens of Anson county at Wadesboro. He is expected to return to the city to-day.

— Contractor D. Hanna has been awarded the contract for laying the foundations for the new store of Mr. D. L. Gore on Front street.

— The schooner *Nellie Floyd*, Capt. Nielsen, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 525,579 feet of lumber from the Hilton Lumber Company.

— Mr. Charles S. Rose, of Fayetteville, a member of the senior class at the University, has been awarded the Charles W. Worth prize for the best thesis on a philosophical subject.

— There was nothing doing in spirits of turpentine on the local market yesterday. Other items in the naval stores market were unchanged. The day's receipts of spirits were 113 casks.

— The Third Rank District Team K. of P., under the direction of its Captain, Mr. W. F. Roberson, will confer the rank of Knight upon one candidate at the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge Wednesday night.

— Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to their late sovereign, Wm. Ulrich, some time during next month. Messrs. Thomas R. Post, J. W. Fleet and Benj. Bell are a committee to arrange for the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Holiday.
D. L. Gore Co.—Field peas.
Vollers & Hashagen—Flour.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Why is it?
W. B. Cooper—Virginia meal.
M. H. Curran—Getting warm.
Government—Proposals wanted.
S. & B. Solomon.—Stylish shoes.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Extra nice.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Nice hats.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Marvel of man.
W. L. I.—Excursion Carolina Beach.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Japanese screens.
Lyceum Theatre-Belle of Chinatown
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Battle Axe shoe.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
For Sale—Business and home.
Wanted-Rooms, Wrightsville Beach.

GAME FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Promised by W. L. I. and Naval Reserves Base Ball Teams—Practices.

The base ball contingent of Wilmington's population has been disappointed so frequently in the matter of games at Hilton Park that the announcement of another contest will probably be received by some with misgivings.

The management of the Naval Reserves and Wilmington Light Infantry teams, however, promise the public some fast ball in their first match contest for the season next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All arrangements for the game were perfected yesterday and the managers and captains of the aggregations say they will play or, figuratively speaking, "bust."

Such well known players as Sweeney and Zellers and Pinner and Gwaltney will compose the batteries and with the advantages of practice that both nines have enjoyed there is every assurance that a game of "profesh" ball will be pulled off.

Wednesday afternoon candidates for the W. L. I. team will meet for practice at Hilton and on this occasion the team that will be pitted against the "sailors" will be selected. A full attendance of aspirants for positions is desired.

Sunday Afternoon Trip.

The popular Sunday afternoon trip to Carolina Beach and return on the steamer *Wilmington*, will be run today by Capt. Harper as usual and the 25 cents fare will prevail. The boat leaves her wharf at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and returns at 7:30 in the evening and not at 2 and 7 P. M., as erroneously stated in yesterday's paper.

In this connection patrons of Capt. Harper's popular line will be pleased to know that Mr. R. C. Banks will be aboard the *Wilmington* again this season as purser and will of course be delighted to have his friends make many and frequent visits to Carolina.

Speaking Wednesday Night.

The County Executive Committee is already at work toward giving Hon. Locke Craige, of Asheville, a rousing reception upon the occasion of his speech on the Constitutional Amendment here Wednesday night. The speaking will take place from a stand which will be erected at corner of Third and Dock streets and a very large crowd will hear him.

The announcements for the Sampson, Pender and Brunswick meetings have previously been made in these columns.

Old Landmark Removed.

The old fountain in the middle of Market street near Front was yesterday torn down to make way for the street paving and will be moved to Dock street near Front. The fountain was placed on Market street during the administration of the late Col. E. D. Hall and has offered a refreshing draught for thousands of wearied dray horses.

MILITARY EVENTS.

Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves Celebrations To-morrow.

THE PROGRAMMES ARRANGED

Cruise on the Hornet by the "Sailor Boys" and Magnificent Function at Carolina Beach by the W. L. I. Prizes for Target Shoot.

Probably in no other city of the State outside of Charlotte will the May 20th celebration be so generally observed as in Wilmington this year. By a happy coincidence, aside from the date marking the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, it is the anniversary of the establishment of Wilmington's two most popular military organizations, the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves—and right royally will they celebrate the day if weather conditions and other circumstances are propititous for the execution of the very elaborate functions which have been arranged for by the committees in charge. Many of the public buildings and private business houses—banks, insurance offices, court house offices, Produce Exchange and others—will close for the day and the attaches of each will be given the day for recreation and pleasure.

Frequent notice has been made of the very elaborate exercises contemplated by the Wilmington Light Infantry as mapped out by their special committee composed of Messrs. C. S. Grainger, N. E. Gillican and E Payson Willard.

The company under orders of Capt. C. H. White will assemble at the armory at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and the members will march in a body to the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf, where they will be taken to Carolina Beach, the scene of the day's festivities. The first boat for the beach leaves at 10 o'clock in the morning; then another at 3 o'clock and still another at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Returning, the boat will leave at convenient hours for the several return trips. Sedgely Hall Club has been tendered the company for use during the day and there will be music, dancing and refreshments galore. A large number of ladies have signified their intention of gracing the event with their presence. The usual target shoot will be held at the beach and prizes will be awarded as follows:

Best shot at target, distance of 500 yards, silver shaving set.

Best shot at target, 200 yards, company medal and pair military brushes.

The prizes were on exhibiton yesterday at Huggin's jewelry store and are very pretty. In anticipation of this feature of the exercises of the day, a number of the members of the company went out to the park yesterday afternoon for a practice shoot and some very good scores were recorded.

The Naval Reserves' Cruise.

Equally as elaborate but somewhat different in its nature will be the celebration of its anniversary by the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves. The principal feature of the day's exercises for the "sailor boys" will be a cruise on their boat, the *Hornet*. Shortly after 9 o'clock members of the Division will go aboard the boat for a trip out to sea as far as the lightship and there will be other incidental features that will go to make the celebration the equal of that planned by the W. L. I. First Lieutenant A. B. Skelding will be in command and the members have been extended the courtesy of inviting a few friends to enjoy the cruise with them. On the return trip to-morrow evening a stop will probably be made at Southport and a match game of ball with Caswell is being talked of. Then it is also probable that stops will be made at other points of interest along the route.

The cruiser was fired up yesterday afternoon for "trial trip", so to speak, to see that everything was in order and she made a splendid exhibit of fast time and grace up and down the river. The machinery worked nicely and steam will not be allowed to go down in the boilers until after the trip is over. Mr. T. M. Morse, of Southport, will be aboard as navigator. The celebration promises an abundant measure of success.

In addition to the celebrations arranged by the two companies, several fishing frolics aboard tug boats are on tapis and a number of beach parties are being made up.

County Road Improvement.

The force of convicts at work on the Castle Haynes county road, under the direction of Capt. John Barry, have completed permanent improvement to the section between the railroad and the Mill Creek bridge. The work is said by competent judges to be first class in every particular, and the phosphate rock from the mines of the New Hanover Land and Improvement Company is being used as fast as it can be distributed by Mr. T. A. Watson, the contractor for the hauling. Thus far nineteen car loads, of an average of thirty-two tons each, have been used and the material is said to be of very excellent quality for the use to which it is being put.

Capt. Willey's Guests.

The *Algonquin* arrived yesterday from her cruise south as far as Charleston. On the trip, Capt. Willey had with him as his guests, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Mr. M. W. Divine, Mr. H. M. Emerson, Rev. Father Dennen, and Mr. M. J. Corbett, all of whom returned to the city safely after a most delightful trip.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. B. Craddock, of Lynchburg, Va., is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. C. Causey, Jr., of Causey, S. C., is at The Orton.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zachary left yesterday morning for Raleigh.

— Mr. H. J. Gerken returned yesterday morning from Richmond.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williams left yesterday morning for Old Point.

— Mr. S. J. Davis, of Burgaw, was down for a short visit to the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. Jno. C. Griffin, a popular travelling man from Wilson, is at The Orton to spend Sunday.

— Miss Randolph, of Boston, left yesterday afternoon for her home after a very pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Capt. W. A. Sanders and Mr. W. A. Rourk have returned from a trip to Richmond, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

— D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday making arrangement for taking the census beginning June 1st.

— Dr. Nathan Anderson, of Wilson, was here yesterday, making arrangement for the renting or purchase of a cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday. He is now with the Postal Telegraph Company at Raleigh.

— Mrs. Henry Helm Clayton wife of Professor Clayton, director of the Blue Hill Observatory, near Boston, Mass., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wertenbaker at the U. S. Marine hospital.

— The Eagle Paper Company's popular salesman, Mr. T. H. Thompson, arrived in the city after an absence of two months, to spend Sunday at home. He will leave for Richmond, Va., Monday morning for a brief business trip.

LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

Bids for Engagements Being Received from Other Points by Proprietors.

The Charlotte *News* of the 18th inst. says:

Mr. James K. Collier, of the Collier & Cowan Lyceum Theatre Stock Company, arrived here this morning from Wilmington, and has arranged to have his company here soon, nightly, at the park auditorium. Mr. Collier's company will give a change of bill nightly, mostly vaudeville. The company is said to be a good one, and, as it is popular priced, the attendance will no doubt be large.

Messrs. Collier & Cowan also are in receipt of a telegram from Woener & Tuckfield, managers of the Highland Park, Jackson, Tenn., in which they ask for terms for a Summer engagement of about ten weeks. According to their request, Messrs. Collier & Cowan wired an offer and furnished them with particulars by letter.

Locke Craig at Fayetteville.

The *Fayetteville Observer* has the following notice of the speech of Mr. Locke Craig at that place:

"Hon. Locke Craig made a speech of near two hours length last night at the Court House to a delighted audience of ladies and gentlemen. It was a masterly effort, and was generally regarded as a more lucid exposition of the purpose and effect of the Amendment, as well as of its lawfulness, than any other speech so far delivered in the State. Throughout, it was enlivened by a number of brand new jokes and humorous stories, told in Mr. Craig's inimitable droll style. So that, what with the logic and what with the fun, all his hearers were charmed into the forgetfulness of the passing of time.

With the Churches.

Rev. Rufus Ford, of Bennettsville, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will occupy Dr. Blackwell's pulpit at the First Baptist church at both services to-day. Dr. Blackwell will to day preach the annual sermon at the commencement exercises of the Bennettsville Graded Schools and from thence he will go to Wilson to assist in a series of revival exercises.

Rev. Dr. Farriss, of Goldsboro, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening services to-day.

Schubert Hall Recital.

The regular Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's piano classes was given yesterday at 6 o'clock in Schubert Hall. The following programme was observed:

"Nocturne in C Minor," (Chopin), by Miss Lucy Cole.

"The Erl-King," (Schubert-Liszt) by Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

"Berceuse," (Chopin) by Mr. James C. Craft.

"Ballade, Last Island," (Perry) by Miss Marcella Shrier.

Marooning Parties.

Members of the marooning party at Kitty Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, returned to the city yesterday afternoon after a most enjoyable season.

During the past week there was also a marooning party at Mr. Samuel Northrop's cottage at Wrightsville. Members of this party also returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Write to L. S. Allen, G. P. A., S. A. L. Railway, Portsmouth, Va., for full descriptive pamphlet giving all information as to Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30th-June 3rd. †

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Various Institutions in the System Will Close This Week—Annual Address at Tileston by Col. Waddell.

This week will witness the closing of all the Wilmington public schools and appropriate exercises for the occasion will be held at each of the fine institutions in the system.

On Thursday at Hemenway school from 11 o'clock in the morning to 1 o'clock in the afternoon there will be an exhibition of the work done during the term in the several class rooms, and on Friday at the same hours there will be similar exercises at Union school.

On Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock the most elaborate exercises will take place at Tileston High School. The annual address will be by Col. A. M. Waddell, and there will be other features of especial interest.

Patrons and friends of the schools are cordially invited to be in attendance upon the exercises.

The colored schools will likewise close on Thursday and Friday of this week.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Entertainment by the Lyceum Stock Co. This Week's Announcements.

The thrilling Western drama, produced with signal success Friday night, was again presented by the Lyceum Theatre Stock Company last night. The attendance was small, as it should not have been, but the play was enthusiastically received. Mr. Somers and Miss Jewett portrayed their respective roles with their usual marked ability.

For to morrow night, which is to be ladies' night again, the company will offer "The Belle of Chinatown," a drama of an interesting type and thrilling in nature, though not extravagantly so. The piece will be presented with special scenery and mechanical effects.

Wednesday night a revival of the old familiar and ever liked "East Lynn" will be presented and the attraction Friday night will be Alphonse Daudet's *Sapho*, given with an exceptionally strong cast. Wednesday evening will also be ladies' night. On account of the company having to "get up" in so many strong plays this week the regular matinee Tuesday afternoon will be dispensed with, but the usual 10 cents bargain matinee Saturday afternoon will be given and to the school boy and girl who creates the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Lyceum Stock Company" will be awarded a gold prize.

Funeral of Mr. Henry B. Jewett.

The funeral of the late Henry B. Jewett was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the services having been conducted in a very impressive manner by Rev. Milton A. Barber, the rector, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave by sorrowing friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Hicks Bunting, H. M. Foard, John Wright, H. P. West, W. W. Jones and Charles M. Whitlock.

Dr. R. D. Jewett, of Winston, a brother of the deceased, and Miss Mary B. Jewett, of New York, a daughter o the deceased, were present to attend the funeral.

For Indian Famine Fund.

The New York *Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* of a recent date contains the following item:

"We have received a contribution of $25 towards the Indian famine fund from Mr. D. L. Gore, of the D. L. Gore Company, Wilmington, N. C., and forwarded the same to Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., of the committee of one hundred. We shall be glad to receive and acknowledge any additional sums."

Excursion to Norfolk.

Thos. H. Knight, the well known colored excursion manager, is billing the town for a special trip via the Seaboard Air Line to Norfolk and return May 28th. The train leaves Wilmington at 6 o'clock in the morning, and separate cars are announced for white and colored passengers. A game of base ball between the Wilmington and Norfolk teams is one of the advertised attractions.

Received Splendid Appointment.

Dr. Thos. M. Green, whose graduation with honors at the University of Maryland was noted in these columns several days ago, has received the very desirable appointment of resident surgeon in the hospital of the institution from which he received his degree. He is a son of Dr. W. H. Green, of this city, and has numerous friends here who will learn with pleasure of his merited success.

Back From College.

Messrs. Joe Price and Joe Watters, Wilmington students at St. Mary's College at Belmont, which was burned yesterday, will return to their homes to-morrow. An account of the conflagration is published in the telegraphic columns of the STAR this morning. News of the burning was first received in the city yesterday by a private telegram to Rev. Father Dennen.

New Orleans Minstrels.

Tented Minstrelsy, rather a novelty for this section, was introduced last night at Hilton Park by the New Orleans Minstrels. A large audience assembled under the canvas and seemed to appreciate the good singing, jokes, etc. However, the performance dragged at times and the dialogues were a bit slow and devoid of wit.

LAST REGULAR MEETING BEFORE SUMMER SEASON.

Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy Elected Officers and Chose Delegates to State Convention.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of The Confederacy—the last meeting until after the Summer season—was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, who was too unwell to attend the meeting, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, the vice president, presided, and as the session was the last of the fiscal year much of the time was taken up in the hearing of reports from the several officers.

Upon motion it was decided to contribute to Henderson, N. C Chapter the amount of $10 toward a fund which that organization is receiving for a portrait of the lamented Governor Zebulon B. Vance, "the war Governor of the State."

One application for membership was received, after which the annual election of officers took place, which resulted in the selection of those who served durin the past year with the exception of Miss Kate Harlowe, the very efficient secretary, who declined re-election. Mrs. Jno. S. Watters was elected in her stead.

The matter of the election of delegates to the national meeting of Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held in Montgomery, Ala., on the second Wednesday in November was deferred until a subsequent meeting. The following were, however, elected to the State convention, which assembles at Raleigh on the second Wednesday in October.

Delegates—Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Jno. James, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. W. L. Harlowe.

Alternates—Mrs. A. A. Watson, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and Miss Mary Meares.

A very pleasant incident of the meeting was the announcement that Eugene S. Martin, Esq., who has always taken a lively interest in matters pertaining to the Confederacy, had presented to the museum of Cape Fear Chapter a very valuable triune picture of Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis. The portraits were painted in England and were brought over to the United States by a blockade runner during the war. They came into possession of the lamented Capt. G. L. Dudley and afterwards into the hands of the late Alfred Martin, father of Mr. Eugene Martin who presented them yesterday afternoon and which, of course, were received with the greatest appreciation by the managers of the museum.

Sacred Concert Rehearsals.

As the date approaches for the sacred concert at Fifth Street M. E. Church, the rehearsals are made more frequent and nothing will be left undone in the way of practice. Mr. Charles E. McMillen, director of the music, requests that every participant in the concert be present for each rehearsal from now until the date for the concert. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week beginning at 8.15 o'clock.

To Wrightsville Beach.

The weather to-day promises to be sufficiently warm to cause the average citizen to long for a refreshing touch of sea breeze, and to the many who will naturally turn to Wrightsville as an ideal spot to spend the day, it will be of interest to know that the usual Summer schedule for Sunday will be in operation on the Seacoast railroad. It is likely that quite a large crowd will go down.

Trolley Poles for South America.

The brig *St. Mary*, Capt. Goldthwait, cleared yesterday afternoon for Santos, Brazil, with a cargo of 1,337 trolley poles and 424 pieces of timber and lumber which will be used in the construction of a new South American street railway by the San Paulo Light and Power Company. The cargo is valued at $6,866.65 and the vessel will be towed to sea to day.

Fishblate Clothing Company.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate, the genial proprietor of the Fishblate Clothing Company, was too busy in showing and taking orders for new Spring goods yesterday to change his advertisement as usual, but he invites a careful reading of the old one, and then, last but not least, a careful inspection of his stock by the Spring purchaser.

SUCCESS AT HOME.

Some Wilmington folks are no doubt in the same plight, as was Mr. W. G. Craig, No. 924 North Fourth street, this city, and will be glad to know that all cases of eye defects, however aggravated, are now being entirely relieved in this city by Dr. O. F. Dingelhoef, Optician, No. 123 Market street, which removes the necessity of going to one of the metropolitan cities under heavy expenses and sometimes great inconvenience, to have their eyes' defects properly corrected, which is now done here at home. Dr. Dingelhoef does not treat medically or surgically and has no displeased patients. Mr. Craig says:

DEAR DOCTOR:

Before coming to you I was unable to read any, but the very largest print and that only by day light and under the most favorable circumstances. Since you furnished me with glasses I can read the finest print indefinitely by either day or artificial light. My eyes had been troubling me for a long time but I dreaded the trip to Baltimore or New York with the necessary expenses and absence from my business. It is with the deepest gratitude that I add my name to your already long list of pleased patients. †

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

This Week Special Prices in Soft Hats and Straw Hats. Our $1 50 Soft Hats for

$1.00.

The "Howard Straw Hat," the $1.00 kind, for

75 cents.

A Nice one for 50 cents.
Look at our window display.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,
Masonic Temple.
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The Weather is Getting

Just a Little Warm,

and it is high time you were dropping in to look over our stock of Suitings. A Clay or an English Serge is cool, also swell for Summer wear. We are also displaying an elegant line of Tweeds, Cashmeres, Unfinished Worsteds and Cheviots.

A full and complete line of Furnishing Goods.

The swellest line of ½ Hose in the city.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF Marine-Hospital Service, Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1900. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of Monday, May 28, 1900, to furnish subsistence and other supplies, including Fuel, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Telephone Service, for use of the Marine Hospital Service at Wilmington, N. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
C. P. WERTENBAKER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S., in command of Station. my 20 1t

Concord Chapter No. I, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
my 20 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Hands Wanted.

Two hundred Knitting Mill Hands wanted at once at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, S. C. Work nice and easy. Healthy locality. Latest improved machinery. Experienced hands earn from $1.00 to $1.75 per day.
EXCELSIOR KNITTING MILLS,
J. H. GAULT,
apr 26 1m Treasurer and Manager.

W. L. I.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

Boat leaves to-morrow at 10 A. M., 3.00 and 7.00 P. M. Returning at 6.00 and 10.30 P. M.

Music all day. Dancing.

Sedgeley Hall Club Headquarters.

The company will assemble at Armory 9.00 A. M. By order
CHAS. A. WHITE,
my 20 1t Captain.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
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LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

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Ladies free when accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket.

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"EAST LYNNE."

Friday Night,
"SAPHO."

Seats on sale at the Opera House.
my 20 1t

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1500	Bushels Wheat Bran.
500	Bushels Middlings.
50	Barrels Pork.
75000	Pounds Rib Sides.
2000	Bushels Corn.
800	Bushels Meal.
200	Barrels Molasses.
150	Sacks Coffee.

And car-loads of other goods in our line. Get our prices.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

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For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM LOUISIANA.

We have quoted freely from the letters of Mr. Josephus Daniels, giving the testimony of prominent citizens of Louisiana as to the working and the good effects of the suffrage amendment to the constitution of that State. We have done this because this testimony is valuable and because Louisiana presents an an object lesson for the white men of North Carolina. We have quoted much in reference to the illiterate voters of that State showing how the amendment protects them and insures their right to vote, and how every white native of the State and other white men who were entitled to vote before the adoption of the amendment are protected in their full citizenship, the only white men disfranchised being of a disreputable character such as no community would like to make citizens of if there was a way to prevent it.

The so-called "grandfather clause" of the Louisiana amendment is broad enough to cover every native born white man and every other resident of the State from other States or other countries, who is respectable enough and good enough to be entrusted with the ballot.

We have quoted so freely on this head because the effort is being made by the opponents of our amendment to create the impression that it will disfranchise white men who cannot read and write, apparently oblivious of the fact that no Democrat would be fool enough to advocate a measure that would disfranchise Democrats, and deprive his party of the votes of white men on which it depends for success. The Democrats of Louisiana didn't do that; the Democrats of North Carolina would not do it, nor would the Democrats of any other Southern State, for the Democratic party was and is the white man's party and has depended and must depend upon the votes of white men.

As further testimony to the working of the "grandfather clause" we quote from the interview with Hon. Jared H. Sanders, for twenty years a member of the Legislature, of which he is now speaker, and a member of the constitutional convention, in which he made one of the most powerful speeches made in that body in advocacy of the "grandfather clause." Being asked by Mr. Daniels how it worked he replied:

"How does it work? I know hundreds of white men who cannot read and write who vote and vote intelligently. They vote now just as well as they did before the constitutional amendment, and now they are not in danger of an unworthy negro's voting to kill their vote. They vote and their vote counts. I live in St. Mary's parish, the home of the three big party leaders, Governor Foster, Democratic leader; Mr. Pharr, who was the Populist candidate for Governor in 1896, and their leader; and Senator Caffery, leader of the Gold Democrats. That parish has a large negro population, but in the recent April election only three negroes registered, and only of them voted, and he claims to be an Indian. We cast as big a white vote as ever. There was no discrimation, educated and uneducated white men voted, and it was a hot fight between white men. In 1896 there were about 3,000 negroes who voted in this parish. There was absolutely no intimidation and the election was perfectly fair. With such leaders as Senator Caffery and Captain Pharr against us, we had a hard fight to win, but we elected our entire ticket. Before the election some of our opponents talked about fraud, etc., but they were given representation at all election precincts and they cannot say a word now except that upon an appeal to the white electorate of the parish they were defeated.

"The negroes took no interest in the election as is shown from the fact that only three registered. The Fusionists did not try to help the negroes to vote. They knew that if many negroes voted their ticket, it would unite the whites in opposition. There was no complaint about the vote and the better element of the negroes are glad that the amendment was adopted, and do not hesitate to say so."

Speaking of other parishes besides St. Mary's, the one in which he lives, Mr. Daniels quotes the substance of Mr. Sanders' testimony thus:

"Speaking of conditions in other parishes, Mr. Sanders instanced the parish of Calcasieu, that borders on the State of Texas, which is largely populated by Western white men, some of whom are unable to read and write. They registered under section five and voted all right—and vote the Democratic ticket mostly. In the belt of counties embracing such parishes as Tensas, Concordia, East Carroll and Madison, the negro vote before the amendment was adopted amounted to between 12,000 and 15,000. Under the new constitution there were not more than twenty negro votes cast, and in those parishes there were not to exceed 1,500 white votes registered and cast."

We see by the testimony of Ex-Governor Foster, Governor Heard, General Jastremski, Mr. Sanders and others that instead of disfranchising any native white man or any other reputable white man who has in him the elements of good citizenship, it ensures them the ballot and makes the "grandfather clause" a roll of honor, upon which many of the best and most prominent citizens of the State, well educated, are enrolled. It elevates the white voter because it frees him from attending political meetings and mixing with negroes or coming into collision with them, and from walking to the polls alongside of a negro to cast his vote and have that vote when cast nullified by the vote of a sable denizen, who knew no more of the importance of what he was doing than a gorilla would if he were in the same place. By eliminating this element the ballot is dignified and the men who cast it have more respect for it.

As it is in Louisiana so it will be in North Carolina, where every native white man who is of age now or will come of age before the amendment is voted upon will be a voter and continue to be a voter, as will every white resident of this State from other State or other countries who is now entitled to the ballot. It disfranchises no white man and will hereafter disfanchise none who does not knowingly and voluntarily disfranchise himself. There will be few in North Carolina who will do that and those few will be persons who set no value upon citizenship.

The man who asserts that this amendment will disfranchise any white North Carolinian by birth or adoption asserts what he knows to be false and does so only to deceive others.

THE CLARK PLAY.

The Clark Senatorial question seems to have developed into a game of wits and cunning, in which Clark and his friends on one side and his opponents on the other side are resorting to all sorts of devices and trickery to get the better of each other. Clark sprang a surprise on the Senate a few days ago when he dramatically informed it that he had forwarded his resignation as Senator to the Governor of Montana and followed this up with a pathetic speech in which, in the midst of his emotions, he could hardly restrain his tears, and the Senators had hardly recovered from the surprise when it was announced that the Governor of Montana had appointed Mr. Clark to fill the vacancy.

It so happened that the Governor of the State had gone to California to argue some mining cases before the courts there and the Lieutenant Governor, a friend of Clark, took time by the forelock and appointed him Senator. The appointment was in accordance with law and the question was how were the Senators who didn't want Clark in the Senate going to get around it.

Now there is another play in the game. The Governor who came back after attending to his law business in California, when he should have been at home attending to the business for which he was elected, became very hot when he heard what his lieutenant had done in his absence, but didn't see any way to undo it; but after talking, cogitating and sleeping over it he concluded that he would take a hand in the game and revoked the appointment on the ground of collusion and fraud. This adds another complication to the game which was quite complicated before, and leaves Mr. Clark, with an appointment and a revocation, still in doubt as to his senatorial status, and the "grave and reverend seigniors" in some perplexity as to just what they will do in this unique mix.

In the meantime people who take any interest in such questions will see in this another very strong argument for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people.

A South African dispatch says the Boer army has taken a position at Blaauwbaschdoorf. Imagine an average Englishman tackling a combination like that.

A CAMPAIGN DEVICE.

In speaking of the constitutional amendment recommended by the Republican members of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, we characterized it as a campaign dodge to tide the party over the next campaign by trying to make it appear that the Republican party is opposed to trusts, and desires to do something to remedy that evil. As showing how this scheme is viewed by some of the papers in the North we clip the following from editorials in the Philadelphia *Times*, Independent, and the Philadelphia *Record*, Democrat. The *Times*, quoting the amendment, says:

"This is vague and ineffective to the point of foolishness, but that does not matter. If anybody should say that it is unnecessary, that Congress has abundant power in the premises it it chose to exercise it honestly, and that the reason all so called anti Trust legislation has failed is because it was on the wrong basis and was not meant to succeed, he would be denounced at once as a defender for the Trusts. Or if the Democrats should refuse to vote for this amendment on the very proper constitutional ground that, if it means anything, it enlarges the powers of Congress without safe restraint, they could be held up to scorn and reproach as having opposed the stern measures against Trusts which the Republicans desired.

"Of course it is not expected that this absurd form of words will ever become operative. It is for campaign purposes only. It might—if the committee on rules agree—get a two thirds vote in the House, but it is highly improbable that it would have any such vote in the Senate or that it will be voted on there at all. Even were it passed, its ratification by the necessary number of States would be still in the distant and uncertain future. This is precisely what recommends it as a harmless device for the campaign. Though it is entirely understood that nothing will come of it, stump speeches may point to it with pride as evidence that a Republican Congress is not only opposed to Trusts but anxious to be given power to regulate them. And not having this power, it would be manifestly improper for Congress to do anything until this amendment can be incorporated in the Constitution, and the subject may be dismissed from practical legislation.

It is a great scheme for making a record cheaply and harmlessly. Instead of dissolving monopolies by abolishing the artificial laws that have created them the whole matter is thus indefinitely adjourned, on the plea of lack of jurisdiction. The people cannot expect Congress to do anything until they have conferred on it the necessary power, and meanwhile the Trusts go on their way rejoicing. It is possible that some few people may be thus imposed upon, but it is expecting a good deal of popular credulity.

The *Record* says:

The proposition to amend the Federal Constitution so as to enable Congress to deal more effectively with the Trusts, which has been favorably reported from the House Judiciary Committee, is so obviously a campaigning move to cover the flank of the Republican party during the coming Presidential contest that it will fail to make a serious impression upon the public mind. The task of amending the Constitution is one of the greatest practical difficulty, and requires years of effort. The tendency toward the enlargement of Federal power is viewed with alarm by the great majority of people. The fact that Congress has steadily refused to exercise the power which it already possesses to deal with the Trusts in itself furnishes a reason to doubt the propriety of further grants of power.

"It is safe to say that nothing will come of the proposed amendment after it shall have done its duty as a campaign expedient. It will be quickly laid on the shelf alongside of 'reciprocit,' 'international bimetallism' and other like toys with which scheming political adventurers have sought to throw dust in the eyes of voters."

Bunco, a regular bunco game, but one that won't work because it is too thin, and the people had too many warnings to look out for the bunco men.

HOW TO GET RID OF MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA.

[*Medical Record.*]

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has recently published a book entitled "Instructions for the Prevention of Malarial Fever, for the Use of Residents in Malarious Places," which is made the text of an able article in the London *Times* of a late date, and which has been transcribed in *Public Health Reports*, for March. The article, after giving a short summary of what is now known of the mosquito theory of malaria, concludes as follows:

"All speculations about air, about soil, about 'malaria belts,' and the like have been rendered obsolete. There is no reason to believe that the parasite of malaria finds access to the human body through any other channel than by means of the Anophele mosquito, or that 'gnats' or 'mosquitos' which infest regions free from malaria are examples of Anopheles. If this particular insect could be extirpated, there is every justification for the hope that malarious fevers would disappear from the earth; and fortunately the extirpation does not seem likely to present any insurmountable difficulty. The eggs are laid in water, and the larvæ when hatched live in water for about a week before they assume the mosquito form. As larvæ, like those of the common gnat, they rise to the surface to breathe, and a film of oil on the surface is speedily fatal to them by blocking up their air spiracles. The fully-formed mosquito lives for many weeks, but is not presumed to travel far, and probably always obtains its food within easy reach of its native pool of water, to which it periodically returns for the purpose of depositing its eggs. Much may be done therefore by drying up the pools in the vicinity of houses or by treating them once a week with a film of kerosene oil. Much may be done also by killing the mature insect when resting upon a wall after its meal; and it is to be noted that the true Anophele rests with its body almost at right angles to the surface of the wall, while the absolutely or comparatively harmless gnat rests with its body parallel to the wall or even somewhat inclining to it."

It is devoutly to be hoped that these sanguine expectations may be realized to their fullest extent, and that the time may be in sight when malaria will be swept away.

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John D. Rockefeller says the pursuit of riches is not wrong. That depends on the way they are pursued. Some men pursue them honestly, others by squeezing every body they can, and others with a Winchester or six shooter. But allowing that John is right and pursues in a lawful way we still insist that when a fellow's income reaches $75,000,000 a year he ought to quit the chase and give some other fellow a chance.

Some people are disposed to be entirely too previous in tackling possible trouble, as was that New York farmer who got to studying the coming eclipse of the sun, imagined that it might be accompanied by atmospheric conditions that would ruin his crops, and sneaked out and hanged himself. There was no need of his being in a hurry at all for he could have done the hanging act just as well after the eclipse, if it did have those atmospheric conditions hitched to it.

A TYPICAL CONVENTION.

Abe Middleton Ran It On a Back Street of Clinton.

[Clinton dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer, 18th.]

The Republicans of the Third district held their convention here to-day, but did not nominate a candidate for Congress. White, a negro-loving Republican of Bladen, was put up as elector. There were about twelve whites and thirteen negroes in attendance. The meeting was controlled by the negroes—the whites had to take a back seat. A. Bryan, the negro from Craven county, was secretary.

They would not hold their convention in the court house, but went out on a back street and held it in the negro Odd Fellows' Hall.

The few whites that were here were postmasters and office holders under Russell. The postmasters at Fayetteville, Warren and other places were here, but Abe Middleton controlled them.

To close the ball Robt. Hancock, of Craven, and Dave Sutton, of Bladen, engaged in a rough and tumble fight on the hotel porch where everybody could see them. Hancock went before the mayor and submitted. They appeared to have taken on too much white lightning and the white juice did not suit them.

One white Republican was heard to say that it was the first convention he ever attended that was ruled by negroes, and that Pritchard's and Butler's speeches in the Senate declaring no negro domination in North Carolina were untrue as to the Third district. He was thoroughly disgusted with the proceedings of the convention.

The white people are waking up and are coming to the rescue of the State. You may put Sampson down 500 majority for the amendment and the Democratic ticket.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

—— It seems that British royalty has abandoned the intention to bestow upon new heirs the name of Ireland's patron saint. With victory over the Boers in sight, there is no further need of propitiating the Irish.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

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Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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But the man worth while is the one
who will smile,
When everything goes dead wrong;
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
But the smile that is worth the praise
of earth,
Is the smile that comes through
tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent,
When nothing tempts you to stray;
When without or within no voice of
sin
Is luring your soul away;
But it's only a negative virtue,
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor
of earth,
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-
day;
They make up the item of life,
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a
smile—
It is these that are worth the homage
of earth,
For we find them but once in a
while.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. E. W. Rhodes, who recently attempted suicide by cutting his throat at Godwin, will live. The fearful gash is healing, and the state of his mind seems to be better. It is thought that he will have to be sent to the asylum.

— Monroe *Journal*: The Monroe Oil and Fertilizer Co. has just sold to a firm in Liverpool 500 tons of cotton seed meal. This will make twenty five car loads and is worth about $13,000. A special train, appropriately decorated with streamers, etc., will be made up to transport the meal to Norfolk.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The case against Postmaster R. S. Templeton, of Mooresville, was tried before two magistrates Tuesday and resulted in acquittal. Detective Bower was made to pay the cost, $5 55. The charge against Mr. Templeton was receiving and retaining money after office hours. It was shown that Mr. Templeton did as any other postmaster would have done under like circumstances.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: We notice in one of our northern exchanges that a quarter of a dollar and a dime has been found in a horse's shoulder, and that there is a great deal of discussion as to how that money got into the horse's flesh. Dr. J. B. Ashcraft says that he has cut more than one piece of silver money from horses' shoulders, and that the money is put under the skin by superstitious fools who believe that it is a cure for shrinkage of the muscles of the shoulder.

— Mount Holly *Advertiser*: Everyone is pleased with the results from the strawberry crop. Prices have ruled satisfactory, transportation and refrigeration service the best by far ever granted our growers and the shipments almost equal in quantity to last year. All in all, it is the most remunerative season in five years. —— Last Tuesday when strawberries were selling at $1.75 to $2.00 per crate, Mr. Robert Kornegay sold some at $4.50 per crate, and the purchaser expressed the opinion that he would make a handsome profit on his investment.

— Sanford *Express*: Work on the veneering plant is being pushed and with a few more weeks of good weather the building will be ready for the machinery to be installed. —— Cobb & Thompson Company, of this place have enlarged their Wood Works, and are putting in machinery to manufacture sash, doors and blinds. They employ quite a number of hands and are kept busy filling orders. —— The Express learns that the body of a dead man was found in Cape Fear river at Buckhorn Falls on last Saturday. The head and one arm were gone and only a shirt and pants were found on the body. The body had been in water for some time and was so badly discolored by decay that it was impossible to tell whether the man was white or colored. No one was able to recognize him as his head was missing. There seems to be a mystery connected with his taking-off which may never be solved.

TWINKLINGS.

—"X-says are the only means of seeing through solid material." "Oh! I don't know. Young America never need the aid of X-rays to see through a baseball grounds fence."

— "Why do they keep you here?" asked the prison visitor. "Oh!" replied the man who had burned down his residence to get the insurance, "for home consumption, I suppose."

— "The houses are extremely small," remarked the London theatrical manager; "perhaps it's due to the war." "No," said the candid critic; "I think it's due to the piece."

— "I borrowed Smith's umbrella about a month ago, and yesterday he had the nerve to send around for it." "Nerve?" "Yes. It was raining, and I was using the umbrella myself."

— Drummer—"I suppose you'll want a supply of fly paper soon." Druggist—"No; we bought too much last year, and got stuck on it." Drummer—"Don't like the idea of being caught that way again, eh?" Druggist —"No we are not stuck on it."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The New York Sun has discovered that there is "foolish talk about the Neely case." This is not at all original. The friends and defenders of former Capt. Carter utilized the same mode of defense at the inception of the unpleasant discoveries in his case.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It would have spoiled the effect of Senator Clark's tearful resignation speech in the Senate on Tuesday last if it had been known that the resignation at Washington was only the signal for pressing the button for the dispatch of a reappointment from Helena. This new development of Montana political methods must make even old practitioners in the art of political jugglery in the effete East recognize the superior finesse of the West.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Light seems to be breaking in upon one Republican-Protection Subsdy organ at least. The New York *Commercial Adverteser* bluntly remarks: "Completed statistics for March indicate that the export trade of the United States for the fiscal will reach $1,300,000,000, of which $400,000,000 or nearly one-third, will will be manufactured goods. If we can manufacture other products of iron and steel to this extent, in free competition with the world, it is strange if we cannot make and operate ships on equal conditions."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

GOVERNOR M'CORD

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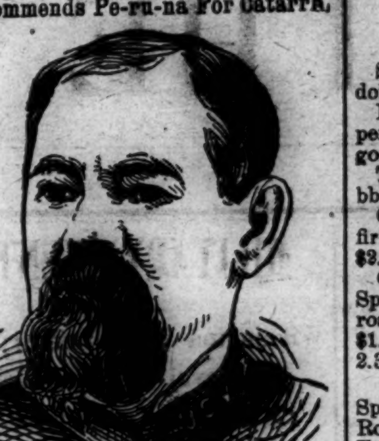

Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

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The spring presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent cure of chronic catarrh, especially old, stubborn cases. Now is the time to begin treatment. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrh book.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Nothing is so infectious as example.—*Kingsley.*

— Indolence is the mother of misery.—*Burten.*

— Of all vain things excuses are the vainest.—*Buxton.*

— Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.—*Bacon.*

— Affection is the broadest basis of a good life.—*George Eliot.*

— Discreet followers and servants help much to reputation.—*Bacon.*

— Each act has a moral gravitation like the power that finds planets.

— Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—*Milton.*

— Mischief lurks in the beginning; a good beginning is half the task.—*Euripides.*

— The greatest affliction that can befall a man is the unkindness of a friend.—*Fielding.*

— An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions. He is neither hot nor timid.—*Chesterfield.*

— Temperance gives natnre her full play and enables her to exert herself in all her force and vigor.—*Addison.*

— The difficult part of good temper consists in forbearance and accommodation to the ill-humor of others.—*Empsor.*

— Be not too brief in conversation lest you be not understood, nor too diffuse lest you be troublesome.—*Pathagoras.*

— When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing he has one good reason for letting it alone.—*Thomas Scott.*

— It is a common fault never to be satisfied with our fortune nor dissatisfied with our understanding.—*Rochefaucauld.*

— It is my deep conviction, and I say it again and again, that if the Church of Christ were what she ought to be, twenty years would not pass away till the story of the cross would be uttered in the ears of every living man.—*Dr. S. C. Calhoun.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas Church: First mass and holy communion, 7; A M., high mass and sermon 10 30 A. M.; vespers, 7 45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. L. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. Rev. Rufus Ford, of Bennettsville, S. C., will preach at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to-day will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber, rector of St. Paul's, at 8 P. M. Sailors and friends cordially invited.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, Fifth Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M., and 5:30 P. M. Sunday school, 4:30 P. M.

St. James' Church, fourth Sunday after Easter: 7.45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon; 6 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fifth Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M.; Sunday school 4 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—4 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—38 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—30 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

Total—Cotton, 36 bales; spirits turpentine, 113 casks; rosin, 165 barrels; tar, 52 barrels; crude turpentine, 32 barrels.

— "Are you the master of this house?" asked the census taker. "No, indeed!" replied the forlorn-looking man; but the next moment he recovered himself. "Yes, yes! I am," he said: "I forgot myself for the moment. You see, my wife died only last week."

— The small boy wriggled under the circus tent, "Say, fellows," he chuckled, "I feel like a yacht making the homeward run." "How's that?" inquired his associates. "Going in under full canvas;" and then he disappeared.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1 35, 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	113
Rosin	165
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year.—Holiday.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts. ₽ lb
Good ordinary	8⅜	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year—Holiday.

Receipts—36 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I	102½	104½
A. C. L. of S. C	...	...
A. C. L. new Common. W. I	64½	66½
Wilmington & Weldon	...	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R	15[illegible]	169
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	106	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co	103	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	123	103½
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	2[illegible]0
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	127	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	...	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	108
Clifton Manufacturing Co	...	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	102	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	...	150
Darlington Manufacturing Co	93	97
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	...	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's. 1929	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money on call easy, quoted at 2 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487¾@488 for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60¼@60¾. Bar silver 60⅛. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds bouyant. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U.S. refunding 2's 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 116½; do. coupon, 116½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114; N. C. 6's 137½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅜; Manhattan L 91¼; New York Central 132⅞; Reading 17¼; do. 1st prefer'd 56¼; St. Paul 117⅝; do. preferred 172¼; Southern Railway 12⅝; do. pref'd 55¼; American Tobacco, 88¾; do. pref'd 128¼; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 111½; do. pref'd 110¼; T. C. & Iron 75¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. preferred 68⅜; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 51½@52c.

CHARLESTON, May 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 19.—Spirits turpentine dull at 49c; sales 200 casks; receipts 1,843 casks; exports 1,243 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,662 barrels; receipts 3,162 barrels; exports 1,350 barrels. Quote, A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 80; N, $2 05; W G, $2 25; W W, $2 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The market for cotton futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to two points lower, and following the call showed little energy. Subsequent variations were unimportant and at no time did either faction hold material advantage. Influential news was not in evidence, leaving the trade dependent upon its own resources for incentive. The English market was in holiday condition, owing to news of the relief of Mafeking. Whereas the close was reported steady, the official cable declared business had been suspended in view of the South African news. The crop information was quite in line with that recently received while the weather was reported about unchanged. Few commission traders had orders at market prices and the room talent showed reluctance to make further changes in its market relations for the time being. Europe bought a few lots of the far months early in the session, but sold the summer months in a listless way. The South furnished few orders. The market for futures closed quiet with prices net one point higher to two points lower.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; May 9.46, June 9.32, July 9.32, August 8.99, September 8.24, October 8.02, November 7.86, December 7.85, January 7.86, February 7.88; March 7.90.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾; middling gulf 10c; sales 267 bales.

Net receipts 290 bales; gross receipts 290 bales; stock 80,523 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,794 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,085; exports to the Continent 2,751 bales; stock 326,352 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 5,794 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,085; exports to the Continent 2,751 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,275,322 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,083,232 bales; exports to France 683,752 bales; exports to the Continent 2,503,336 bales.

May 19—Galveston, easy at 9⅛c, net receipts 600 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9⅜, net receipts 188 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 77 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 36 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts 26 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 253 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 3-16, net receipts 990 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 10 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 355 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 13 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 19.—Flour—Market inactive but firmly held; Minnesota patents $3 60@3 85; Minnesota bakers' $2 65@2 95; winter patents $3 60@3 65; winter low grades $2 25@2 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅝c. Options were firm and fairly active most of the session, guided by further drouth news from the Northwest and local covering. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance. No. 2 red May closed 71⅛c; July 72⅛c; September 73⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 43c afloat and 43½c at elevator. Options were steady for a time with wheat, but lost its stability later through realizing. Closed steadier on late covering at ⅛c net decline. May closed 42⅜c; July closed 43⅛@43¼c; September 43⅞c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 27c; options active and easy. Lard easy; Western steam $7 35; refined quiet; South American $8 25; continent $7 50; compound 6½@6⅝. Pork quiet; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $14 00@15 00; mess $12 25@13 00. Butter—Market quoted steady; Western creamery 16½@21c; State dairy 15½@19c. Cheese was weak; fancy large white 10½c; fancy large colored 10½c; fancy small white 9¼@9½c. Eggs firm; Southern 10½@11½c; at mark; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c at mark; regular packing 12½@13c, loss off. Cabbage—Market quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 50@1 75. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $8 60; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 55; do. in bulk $5 90. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 27d. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅛@6½c; Japan 4⅜@4⅝c. Cotton seed oil quiet and without feature apart from its steadiness. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34½c nominal; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 13 32c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-32c; molasses sugar 3 13 16c; refined steady; granulated $5 15; cut loaf, $5 55; powdered $5 25.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Wheat early was firm on the unfavorable weather, sold off later in sympathy with the corn weakness, but closed steady, July ½c under yesterday. July corn closed ⅛@¼c lower and July oats a shade depressed. At the close hog products were a trifle easier but steady. In all the pits the trade was quiet.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet Winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $2 95@3 40; clears $2 70@3 20; spring specials $3 80@3 90; patents $3 00@3 40; straights $2 70@2 90; bakers' $2 00@2 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@66c; No. 2 red 72@73c. Corn—No. 2, 37¾@38c. Pork, per barrel, $10 60@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 10@7 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 65⅞, 66⅛, 65¾, 65¾c; July 67⅛@67¼, 67½, 67, 67@67⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 37¾, 37¾, 37⅝, 37⅝c; July 38¼@38⅜, 38⅜, 37⅞, 38c; September 38⅜, 39, 38⅝, 38⅝c. Oats—May 22¾, 22¾, 22¾, 22⅝c; July 22⅜, 22⅜, 22¼, 22¼@22⅜; September 21¾, 21¾, 21¼@21⅜, 21¼@21⅜c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 75, 11 80, 11 75, 11 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 02½, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02½; September $7 05, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 67½, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 70; September $6 70, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 19, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices steady; American middling 5¼d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, including 2,900 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 300 American.

Futures opened and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—May 5 8 64@5 9 64d value; May and June 5 7-64d seller; June and July 5 4 64@5 5 64d buyer; July and August 5 3 64d seller; August and September 4 60 64d seller; September and October 4 40-64d value, October and November 4 28 64d seller; November and December 4 23-64d value; December and January 4 21-64d value; January and February 4 19-64@4 20 64d buyer; February and March 4 19 64@4 20-64d seller.

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Schr Nellie Floyd, Nielsen, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Barque St Mary, Goldthwait, Santos, Brazil, J T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Nellie Floyd—525,579 feet lumber; cargo by Hilton Lumber Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

FOREIGN.

SANTOS, BRAZIL—Barque St Mary—1,337 trolley poles; valued at $6,138; 42,250 feet lumber and lumber valued at $718; cargo by Sao Paulo Railway, Light and Power Company; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1900.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:12 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.
Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.
Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 5:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.
Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.
Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.
Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:35 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.
Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:00 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.
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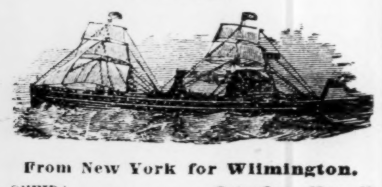

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,247.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	—296,710.19
Total		$1,294,231.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	—1,017,085 41
Total		$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,200	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

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New Hanover County,
In the Superior Court.
Bulah Foy, vs. Y. C. Foy, } Motion by Publication.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for Divorce upon the grounds of abandonment under Chapter 211, Acts 1899, Laws of North Carolina. The said defendant, Y. C. Foy, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1900, at the Court House in Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 5th day of May, A. D. 1900.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
H. McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Plaintiff. su my 13 6t

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A CIVIL WAR SCOUT.

MOSS SERVED SHERIDAN AND HAD MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

A Quick Answer That Drove Away a Quartet of Confederate Troopers. Adventures of an Escape From Jail and Death.

Daniel Moss, one of General Phil Sheridan's scouts in the civil war, was born on Sept. 16, 1824, in Shenandoah county, Va. He was a miller by trade and worked in a mill until the latter part of 1861, when he became a scout in the Union army. He was in no regular battle. His work was to discover where the enemy was and in what numbers. Sometimes he varied this by leading parties to capture small detached bodies of the enemy. Of course he was often in peril.

He was on one occasion sitting by the roadside when four Confederate soldiers suddenly rode up, recognized him and said: "Hello! What are you doing here?" He had the presence of mind to reply, "Waiting for the balance of our men to come up." There were no men to come up, but there was a man plowing in a field near by, and just at that moment the heads of his horses appeared over the hill. The Confederates thought the Union troops were coming, turned their horses, and away they went.

He was taken prisoner twice. The first time the Confederates kept him about four days, and then he profited by an opportunity to walk off. He had not gone far when he encountered 300 Confederate cavalry. He was dressed in a Confederate uniform; they did not know him, and so he escaped. He lived at that time about four miles from Winchester and had been home but a few days when he was captured the second time. He did not know there were any Confederates about, as the Union forces held Winchester. A squad of Confederates turned up there about midnight and took him to Harrisburg jail.

There he remained about seven weeks, with six Confederate deserters. He proposed to them to get out of there. He found they were willing, and one day he slipped a knife into his pocket at mealtime. One of his schoolmates, hearing of his being in jail, came to see him. His schoolmate was a Confederate lieutenant. Moss asked this man to get him a file. The lieutenant replied that he would do so on the condition that if the Yankees ever got him into prison he (Moss) would get him out. Moss promised, and the file was sent to him in a plug of tobacco. Moss made a saw out of the knife he had hidden by filing teeth in the back. With this he sawed off the iron bars of the jail windows. The prisoners danced and sang to drown the noise of sawing and filing. This provoked the jailer, and so they were handcuffed and hobbled with ball and chain and at last were fastened to staples in the floor. Meanwhile Moss had found an old wagon spoke, which he hid under a loose board in the floor. This he used to draw the staples from the floor. He then replaced the staples in the floor and the spoke under the board. This done, the prisoners resumed their singing and sawing, keeping the jailer ignorant of how they got loose. At night they were secured to the floor again, only to go through the same operation and be loose again.

By and by they got everything ready for their escape and were waiting for night to come. The jailer came in that evening and informed them that their sentence of death had been confirmed and that they would be shot the next day at 3 o'clock. Moss replied, "Thank you, sir." The jailer said, "If you don't mind, I'll put a guard in with you." Moss replied, "Please, sir, you had better put in two." The jailer withdrew without answering. Night came on, and it was agreed that the largest man was to go out first. Therefore Moss, being the smallest, was the last one out.

Their escape was effected successfully and was not discovered till morning. Then troops went in pursuit of them, surrounded the wood they were in and set it on fire. Moss lay still until the fire was very close, when he and his companions scratched the leaves from around them, set them on fire, and thus the fire was made to pass over the woods without the Confederates finding them. They waited until dark and then started. They traveled mostly by night and had nothing to eat for the first two days. The third day they came to a house where Moss got one pie. They got nothing more to eat for four days. They were then within ten miles of Winchester. There they got some bread and meat. Moss often said it was the best meal he ever ate. They reported the next day to General Milroy's in Winchester.

Moss was sent once from Martinsburg after a man who was thought to be carrying a valuable dispatch. He overtook him at Bunker hill, not far from Winchester, and searched him closely, making him even take off his boots and socks without finding the dispatch. Then he examined the saddle in vain. He was about to let him go when the man, being out of humor, said, "Hang it, you had better search my horse's tail!" Moss gave the knot in the horse's tail a pull, and out came the dispatch.

Moss sometimes played tricks on his brother scouts. He and two other scouts came into camp one night cold and hungry. The other scouts had got some sausage. He offered them $1 for enough for his supper. They said, "No; go and steal it as we did." He watched his opportunity, and when they got the sausage fried he took it.

Moss had a horse that could outtravel anything he had ever seen. It made no halt for fence or ditch. He lay out of doors many a night, and his horse, turned loose, would not go away, but would come and lie down by his side, and he was sometimes afraid it would roll over on him.—New York Sun.

Battle of the Future.

General (watching the enemy through fieldglass)—Ha! They have ordered an automobile charge! They are at the foot of the slope! If they are not checked before they reach the top of the ridge we are lost! They falter. They stop! What can have thrown them into confusion?

Colonel of Bicycle Brigade (who has just ridden up)—General, they can never climb it! We have sprinkled 1,000 barrels of grease on the grass at the bottom of the slope, and the wheels of the machines are whizzing in vain. They have no sand. We are saved!—Chicago Tribune.

Early impressions are not easily erased. The virgin wax is faithful to the signet, and subsequent impressions seem rather to indent the former ones than to eradicate them.

First Temperance Society.

The first temperance society in this country was organized in Moreau, N. Y., in 1808. In their constitution we find the following provisions:

"No member shall drink rum, gin, whisky or any distilled spirits except by advice of a physician and also excepting wine at public dinners under penalty of 25 cents.

"No member shall be intoxicated under penalty of 50 cents."

This society met annually for several years.—Banner of Gold.

Watch and Be Sober.

"Watch and Be Sober" is the motto of the British Army Temperance association, which has a membership of 23,000 men in the service in India, which means one-third of the white troops there, and 14,000 in the home service, including the British isles, Australia, Camada and the West Indies.—Union Signal.

Drinkers and Abstainers.

Between the ages of 20 and 30, where 10 total abstainers die, 31 moderate drinkers die. Between the ages of 30 and 40, where 10 total abstainers die, 40 moderate drinkers die.

Abolished Liquors.

The Union Pacific Railway company has abolished the sale of liquor in every eating house and at all the railroad stations on their lines.—Exchange.

THE HALF FORGOTTEN SPINET.

Beneath the rafters, black and bare,
The ancient spinet stands.
The spiders o'er its yellow keys
Have stretched their filmy strands.
Around its weak and tottering frame
The airy cobwebs blow
In lieu of silken tapestries
That moldered long ago.

But windy nights a quaint old tune
Comes stealing down the stair,
For then she wakes the keys again,
A ghost with powdered hair.
The mice go dancing in and out
To melodies she sung
When the fashion trod the minuet
And Washington was young.

Around her on the garret floor
Her singing satins trail;
A haunting sorrow dims her eyes,
Her face is proud and pale;
But when I climb the creaking stair
The gusty moonlight falls
On nothing but the withered herbs
That hang against the walls.

And yet the spinet trembles still
To that forgotten tune,
The ashes of a crumbled rose
Upon the keys are strewn,
And yonder chest below the eaves
Her gown of satin holds,
With sprigs of broken lavender
Between its faded folds.
—New England Magazine.

THE RESOURC FUL WOMAN.

Showing That Even a Black Eye Can Be Turned to Account.

One of the children called, and she went to see what was the matter. The hall was dark, the child's bedroom was dark, the door to the room stood partly open, and the result was that she ran into the door. In spite of the usual applications for injuries of that nature the bruise just over her eye was painfully in evidence in a very short time, and her husband was sympathetic.

"Yes; it does hurt," she said in reply to his question. "It pains me a great deal. I think I ought to get $50 for that."

"Fifty dollars!" he exclaimed. "From whom?"

"From you," she replied.

"But I didn't push you into the door," he protested, "and neither did I leave the door ajar."

"Nevertheless," she asserted, "I think that bruise is worth $50."

"I am awfully sorry you hurt yourself," he said, "but I don't see why it should cost me $50."

"Because I need it to get that gown I spoke to you about," she explained.

"Oho! So that's it," he returned. "You want to work on my sympathies to get the gown I have already refused to buy for you. Well, it won't do."

"You won't let me have it?"

"No."

"Suppose I should knock over a few chairs, rush around the flat noisily for five or ten minutes and then tip over a table," she suggested.

"I'd think it very foolish of you, but it wouldn't change my determination," he answered.

"Then suppose after making such a racket as that, which could not fail to arouse the curiosity of the neighbors, I should go out on the street tomorrow with this swollen and discolored eye," she persisted.

"What's that?" he demanded.

"Suppose when I was asked how it happened I should appear ill at ease, laugh in a constrained sort of way and after some hesitation say that I ran against a door."

"You wouldn't do that?" he exclaimed in alarm.

"What would be the inference drawn by those who heard the racket up here tonight?"

"Oh, come now! Don't be silly!" he protested nervously.

"What would they think of you?" she went on. "What kind of reputation would you get in this neighborhood?"

"But—but surely you wouldn't do it!" he insisted.

"Do I get that gown?" she asked as she pulled a chair over until it was almost ready to fall.

"But you know I never did a brutal act in my life," he pleaded. "I never treated you other than kindly."

"Will you be able to convince the neighbors of that?"

"I'll bet," he said as he reached for his pocketbook, "that you ran into that door purposely."

But she got the gown. A resourceful woman can profit even by her misfortunes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Origin of the Curfew.

Curfew is a corruption of "couvre feu," which means "cover the fire." The curfew was rung to protect life and property in a time when houses were mostly built of wood and there were no engines, as now, to extinguish a conflagration and no water was to be immediately obtained. It was a useful and necessary regulation in its day, when barbarity characterized the times, and it was doubtless very rigorously enforced.

The custom was prevalent in many European countries, and old authors indicate that curfew was known in England before the Norman invasion (1066), and it was continued for 600 years after the Conqueror died. The practice of ringing the bell at 9 o'clock at night was observed for many years in New England villages, as elsewhere, but as town clocks and other timekeepers became generally used and as there no longer existed the necessity for enforcing the custom it has ceased.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Text Was All Right.

The Scottish American tells of a certain young minister who, when visiting strange congregations, did not scruple to fish for compliments. On one such occasion he was invited to take dinner with a douce old elder, as reticent as they make them. Manipulate the conversation as he would, our young friend could not get his host to say "sermon," and at last he boldly introduced the important subject by remarking directly, "That was a fine text I had today."

But the elder knew his man. "Ou, ay, there's naething wrang wi' the text!"

Empty Handed.

"You can at least have the satisfaction of knowing you stood by your principles. You have nothing to take back."

"That's right," answered the candidate, who was packing a traveling bag. "I have nothing to take back. The people around here who took my money never give any change."—Washington Star.

Manner is much. A man always looks better when he carries himself well than when a couple of friends are trying to carry him.—Philadelphia Times.

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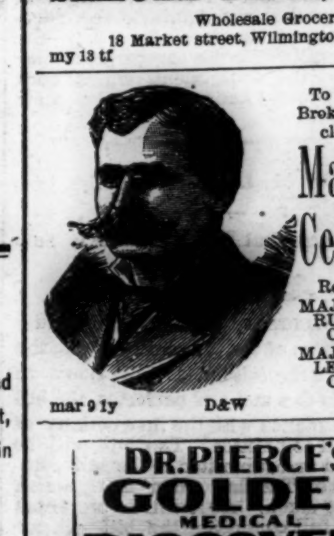

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DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.19 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City........	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1900.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Proceedings of the Southern General Assembly—Overture for a Twentieth Century Movement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 19.—Devotional exercises opened the third day's session of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. A few overtures were received when the business of the day was begun. Some of these related to the hymn book question, protesting for the most part against the hasty adoption of a new book. An overture was offered asking the assembly to inaugurate a twentieth century movement, the plan being to raise at least $1,000,000 for the permanent work of the Church.

An invitation was extended the assembly from Broadway church, Fort Worth, Texas, to have the sessions of the assembly in that city in 1901. This question was referred and will be considered as the first business at the opening session next Wednesday.

W. A. Alexander, treasurer of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, made his report to the Southern Assembly for 1900. The report showed receipts from May 8th, 1899, to May 11th, 1900, amounting to $3,603, and disbursements for the same period of $2,338, leaving a balance of $1,265 in the treasurer's hands.

The report of the ad interim committee on the invalid fund was read by Professor Francis R. Beattie, D. D., chairman of the committee. Methods in use of other general assemblies of the Presbyterian Church regarding the care of the invited workers in the church and the work which has been accomplished by the Southern Assembly were contained in the report.

At 12 o'clock the business session closed and a devotional service was conducted, when the assembly took an adjournment.

The reports submitted to-day were lengthy. No discussions took place upon them, as each will be taken up for final disposition after the committees to which the reports have been referred have returned recommendations upon them.

CARNIVAL IN LONDON.

Populace Rejoicing Over the Relief of Mafeking—Demonstration at Residence of Baden-Powell.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 19.—London to-night is in a state of high carnival, so far as the leading thoroughfares are concerned. Colonel Baden-Powell's house, which faces Hyde Park, was all day the centre of scenes which must have been extremely gratifying to his family, who constantly appeared on the balcony to bow their acknowledgements. In addition there was a continuous stream of carriages bringing visitors, leaving cards of congratulation.

When the art students' procession, which was of great length, having been joined by many members of the best families, stopped in front of the house, the hero's mother and sister came to the window, evidently greatly moved. His sister fetched a large oil portrait of the colonel, wreathed in laurels, and placed it conspicuously on the balcony. When the storm of cheers ceased for a moment, the colonel's mother briefly addressed the crowd, expressing her heartfelt thanks to the demonstrators.

At about this time a beautifully appointed equipage drove along, in which there were three ladies, each completely attired in one of the national colors, red, white and blue.

There must have been millions of flags sold during the day. The whole city was covered with them. There was little other attempt at decoration, but the effect is altogether novel to Londoners.

To-night, although the excitement increases in its intensity and the crowds are hourly thickening, until it is almost impossible to pass through the streets, the scenes of the Queen's jubilee are quite eclipsed. A cab or even a seat on a bus is unobtainable.

IN VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.

Desperate Negro Convict Cut the Throat of Another Negro Prisoner, Causing Instant Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 19.—William Woodson, a negro convict in the penitentiary, this morning, about 8:30 o'clock, cut the throat of Ambrose Ferebee, another negro convict, causing death within an hour.

Last night Woodson had a difficulty in his cell with a convict of the name of Jim Jones, the latter beating Woodson, who grabbed a brick. This was taken away from him by Ferebee and a negro named Montgomery.

This morning all the men marched into the shoe shop to do their duties. Ferebee had a few minutes leisure and was reading his testament when Woodson grabbed a knife from one of the benches, crept up behind Ferebee, caught him around the neck, pulled his head back and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Woodson, as soon as he had slashed Ferebee, ran through the shop to where Jim Jones was employed and made a vicious lunge at the prisoner, which Jones dodged. He was then overpowered.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago, 6.

Pittsburg-Philadelphia, Brooklyn-Cincinnati and New York-St. Louis games postponed on account of rain.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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THE MISSION OF THE BOAR ENVOYS

Believe an Honorable Peace is Possible and United States Can Bring It About.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

Will Not Request Great Britain to Stop the War--The Boer Delegation's Credentials Will Be Submitted to Secretary of State Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Three very tired Boer envoys stood up all the morning in their apartments at the Arlington, shaking hands with a constant stream of visitors, acquiescing in the numerous requests and suggestions of the Washington committee, and cautiously parrying the rapid fire of inquiries from a small army of newspaper correspondents. Mr. Fischer, as usual, was the spokesman of the party, talking in excellent English.

Commissioner Fischer talked quite freely with the correspondents and emphasized his wish to be as frank as possible without giving offence to the American government.

"We are playing a wholly unaccustomed role as diplomats," said he, "and we must be careful. It has been suggested to us since we reached America that we have hurt our chances with the State Department by accepting the hospitality of the several committees that have welcomed us. But I would like very much to have the case fairly stated to the public. Our government has turned to the United States as to a great and powerful nation whose people we believe are our friends. We have a mission to perform to the State Department and there are things connected with that mission which the State Department has a right to know before we discuss them in public. We have consistently refrained from saying to the press that should first be laid before the officials of this government, but when we are met by committees made up as are assured of representative men who sympathize with us, it would be churlish to turn our backs on these friends and refuse the courtesies they offer us.

Only a Friendly Welcome,

"We have been criticised for accepting an invitation to the meeting at the theatre to-morrow night before we have been received at the State Department, but we have promised to appear and make our bow, upon the guarantee of the committee that it is simply a friendly welcome extended by our sympathizers, and will be free from all partisan politics. If we believed there would be a word uttered there for factional or political purposes we should not attend, but we have been assured it is merely a friendly welcome."

Asked what were the nature of the commission's credentials Mr. Fischer replied:

"They are from our government and we believe are ample to enable us, through the good offices of a friendly government, to stop the bloodshed that is going on in our home country. Further than that I would not like to discuss them."

Want an Honorable Peace.

Regarding the terms of peace on which he thought peace possible, Mr. Fischer said: "We have not come with any hard and fast proposition, but we believe an honorable peace is possible and we believe the United States is the one country so situated as to be able to bring it about."

"Would the recent victories of the British in South Africa have any effect on the terms you would be willing to accept?" he was asked.

"Possibly," he replied, "yet that is a matter that I can't discuss now."

When asked if he expected to see any of the representatives of Great Britain in Washington, he said:

"We may possibly. We shall not go after them, but we should be glad to talk to any fair-minded Englishman, for if the English people had known the truth in the South African situation this war never would have been begun."

"Will the Transvaal entertain any peace proposals that recognize the suzerainty of England?" he asked.

"If England wants suzerainty over the republics," he replied, "she will have to come and take it." His two tall swarthy companions nodded assent.

The Diplomatic Representative.

Col. O'Beirne, who some months ago vainly sought recognition as a diplomatic representative of the Boer republics, yesterday appeared at the State Department in the interest of the three delegates.

Col. O'Beirne has previously had a short talk with the President, who directed him to the State Department. Secretary Hay listened to the reasons why the United States government should act to bring the war to a close. Col. O'Beirne, like the Boer delegates, felt that the mere direction of the United States would suffice to induce England to cease hostilities. He argued with a good deal of eloquence, but without convincing the officials that the United States government could intervene in the manner proposed without becoming at once involved as as party to the war.

The Government Will Not Intervene.

It can be set down as certain that the present determination of our government is not to request England to stop the war.

The credentials of the Boer delegates now in Washington will be submitted to the Secretary of State Monday next. Colonel O'Beirne called at the State Department this afternoon and arranged with Secretary Hay that the Boer credentials should be submitted in advance of the presentation of the gentlemen themselves. This is in accordance with the usual rule governing the presentation of foreign ministers. So Mr. Bruyn, the private secretary of the Boer delegation, is expected to bring the credentials to the State Department Monday, where they will be submitted for the careful examination of the department, which does not at present know anything of their character.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The Government Will Be Asked to Subscribe $5,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May. 19—The sub committee of the Committee on the World's Exposition at St. Louis in 1903, to-day met and perfected the bill in accordance with the instructions of the full committee. The bill will be printed and submitted to the full committee on Tuesday when final action will be taken. As it will be presented to the full committee the bill will carry $5,000,000 and give the governmen one-half of the proceed, placing thet government on a par with the people of St. Louis and the bondholders.

PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Board of Health Announces Six Deaths from the Disease During Past Three Months—Precautions Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The Board of Health has adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here, there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the disease.

A force of physicians to-day went through Chinatown to treat Chinese with Haffkine prophylactic as a preventative against the plague. The members of the Board of Health say that there is absolutely no danger of the development or the spread of the disease at San Francisco, but at the same time they do not propose to take any chances and it is their duty to take precautions.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Assistant Surgeon A. S. Lloyd of the United States marine hospital here, has been ordered to San Francisco to assist in the work of preventing the spread of the bubonic plague.

Assistant Surgeon Amesse, of Detroit, it was announced, has left Detroit for Honolulu on a similar mission.

Trouble With Chinese.

When it became known in Chinatown that the Board of Health had determined to inoculate the residents of the Chinese section, groups of Chinese gathered on every corner and denounced the action of the board as outrageous. Some of the more wealthy of the indignant Chinese hurried their families into hacks and other vehicles in the attempt to send them out of the district. Some succeeded in getting as far as the city limits where they were stopped by the police. Others attempted to leave the city on trains. Several merchants endeavored to obtain passage on the steamer America Maru which sailed for the Orient to-day, but there was no room for them on the steamer. The doctors detailed to inoculate the Chinese are having a very hard time of it every possible obstacle being placed in their way by the Chinese. The consul general is co-operating with the board of health as much as possible, but several demonstrations among the Chinese have caused him to keep quiet in the matter. He has urged his people repeatedly to subm it to the demands of the board. Yesterday a small mob surrounded the consulate and stoned the buildings. This action resulted in a detachment of police being detailed to protect the consulate.

Dr. Vincent H. Buckley, a member of the board of health, stated to-day that there have been no deaths as a result of inoculations, a bulletin posted in Chinatown to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dr. Buckley stated that unless the Chinese submit to the operations, a corps of police or soldiers will surround Chinatown and no one but those supplied with a proper certificate will be allowed to pass through the lines. Dr. Buckley stated that while the heads of the Six Companies seemed willing to co-operate with the board, so far their efforts to influence their countrymen had not proven a success.

Texas Quarantines.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 19.—A special from Austin says:

"A telegram was received here to-night confirming the reports of the existence of the bubonic plague at San Francisco. Upon receipt of the news Dr. Blount declared absolute quarantine upon San Francisco and stationed inspectors at El Paso and Texarkana. No passengers or goods of any kind will be admitted into the State from San Francisco.

ASSASSINATED BY NEGROES.

A. B. Moore, Turpentine Distiller, Killed Near Roberts' Station, Fla.—More Trouble is Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., May 19.—A. B. Moore, senior member of the firm of Moore Brothers, turpentine distillers, near Roberts' station, was assassinated by negroes there this afternoon. Moore went to Roberts' station with the intention of compelling a negro to return to Molino with him, having paid the negro's transportation. When Moore reached Roberts his deserting employe was found with a half dozen negroes, all desperate characters. While remonstrating with the one he wanted, Moore was fired upon by nearly every one in the crowd, and instantly killed. In the melee a negro named William Smith, one of the assassinating party, was seriously wounded, and C. J. Joyner, white, was shot through the leg.

W. B. Moore, junior partner of the firm, shot and killed Jeff. Griffin, a colored employe, on March 29. F. S. Moore, a brother, C. J. Joyner and S. R. Rogers, all white, were indirectly implicated, and the three first named were arraigned before a special grand jury. No indictment was returned and the negroes have been on the war path since. News of further trouble between the whites and blacks of that vicinity is expected to-night. Sheriff Smith and several deputies have gone to the scene.

CREEDON LASTED SIX ROUNDS.

Kid McCoy Put the Australian Out in Easy Fashion.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Charles "Kid" McCoy easily defeated Australian Dan Creedon at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night, before one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in the club. Thirty-four seconds of the sixth round was all the time needed to turn the trick, and McCoy could have brought the fight to a speedier conclusion had he been so disposed. Creedon made a very poor showing. At no time did he land a blow that hurt McCoy.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $1,222,500; loans, decrease $743,300; specie, decrease $1,138,400; legal tenders increase $427,600; deposits, decrease $1,874,500; circulation, increase $308,900. The banks now hold $16,555,225 in excess of the legal requirements.

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BOERS WILL FIGHT AT JOHANNESBURG

Official Announcement by the British of the Relief of Mafeking.

ENTHUSIASTIC JUBILATION.

Gen. Buller's Forces Occupy Newcastle. Boers Are Watching Gen. Rundle's Movements--Were Repulsed by Mafeking Relief Column.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 20, 4.15 A. M.—Last night's court circular contains the following:

"The Queen received on Friday night with the greatest gratification and thankfulness the news of the relief of Mafeking after a heroic defence of over seven months by Colonel Baden-Powell and troops under his command."

The significance of this, which refers to the receipt by her majesty of a copy of the Associated Press Pretoria dispatch is that it is the first official intimation of the relief of Mafeking, and it would not have been made had any doubts existed in the official mind as to the correctness of the news.

Meanwhile the usual Saturday night's silence covers the seat of war. The cables are mainly composed of reports of enthusiastic jubilation over the relief of Mafeking at various points in South Africa.

A dispatch from Winburg, dated May 19th, says: "General Rundle reached Trommel, twenty-eight miles from here, on Friday, traversing exceedingly mountainous country. Commandant Olivier's command is several days ahead of him, but stray patrols of Boers are watching Rundle's movements. His men are in excellent form, in spite of the long daily marching."

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says: "The occupation of Newcastle by General Buller has caused great jubilation. The magistrate and his staff, the mayor and the corporation have left for Newcastle. Many fleeing Boers have gone to the Free State by Miller's pass. Others have gone to Wakkerstroom. Most of them, however, have gone north as a disorganized mob."

Buller's Movements.

LONDON, May 19.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Newcastle, May 19th:

"General Clery moved to Ingogo to day and General Dundonald to Laings Nek. We also caught up with the tail of the enemy's column and have captured a few prisoners and wagons.

"The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10th and by the road used am now one hundred and thirty-eight miles from there.

"The telegraph section has been indefatigable and the army service corps has kept us full of rations all the time.

"The Fifth division also has done great service."

The Relief of Mafeking.

LORENZO MARQUES, May 19.—Mafeking was relieved Wednesday, May 16th.

LONDON, May 20.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that the relief column, as it approached Mafeking from the south, was attacked by a strong force of Boers who were repulsed. The column then pushed on and the Boers retreated hurriedly. The rear guard were in action for some time. The British casualties were slight.

Will Defend Johannesburg.

PRETORIA, May 20.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to look after their citizens, as the government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property.

Commandant Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, reports that the burghers are joining in great numbers. The government has suggested to the British commander-in-chief an exchange of prisoners on parole.

Vrede has been proclaimed the capital of the Free State.

LONDON, May 19.—A special dispatch from Molopo, dated May 17th, states that a large British force from the south succeeded in entering Mafeking yesterday (Wednesday) and that the siege was raised by the Boers, their commandoes withdrawing eastward.

FOR PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Committee of The Hague Conference to Appeal to the Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, May 19.—The committee of the International Peace Bureau has decided to make a final appeal to the twenty-five powers who are signers of the conventions adopted by The Hague Peace Conference, in favor of the restoration of peace in South Africa. The committee calls attention to the clause of the convention for the peaceful settlement of international conflicts by the terms of which the signatory powers agreed to use all efforts to the settlement not only of difficulties among themselves but of all international disputes. Consequently, the committee declares, an offer of mediation cannot be considered by Great Britain as an unfriendly act.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Cunard Liner from New Orleans Bound to South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, May 19.—Passengers arriving here on board the Spanish steamer Maria Herrera brought news of the grounding of the Cunard Line steamer Carinthia at Point Gravois, on the south coast of Hayti. The Carinthia asked for assistance for the purpose of taking off animals on board, but the Maria Herrera was unable to aid her. The Carinthia may be floated if assistance is sent to her in reasonable time.

It was reported this morning that the Carinthia had run ashore at full speed. She had on board 1,450 mules, destined, it is believed, for South Africa. The Carinthia cleared at New Orleans, May 11th, for Cape Town. She is a steel twin-screw steamer of 3,623 tons.

The dead body of an unknown white man came ashore at Nag's head, N. C., life saving station. The clothing indicated that the dead man had been a fisherman or a oyster man. In the pockets were found three five dollar notes, one two dollar note and $2.91 in change. The body was buried in the sand on the beach,

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BURNED.

Five Story Building at Belmont, N. C. Loss $100,000—All the Inmates Escaped Unhurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 19.—Fire that is believed to have originated by spontaneous combustion in a sparrow's nest under the eaves of the five story college building of St. Mary's monastery, at Belmont, at 4 o'clock this morning, destroyed the main building and the entire west wing, with a magnificent tower, involving a loss of $100,000 upon which there is an insurance of only $15,000.

All the furniture in these two large buildings was consumed by the flames. Students' beds, wardrobes, desks, library and museum cases, apparatus in scientific department, and the entire college library are in ruins. The boys' trunks were stored in the attic, all of which were lost. Chemical extinguishers were used in abundance and there was no scarcity o' water. The students quickly arose when the alarm was given, each carrying in his arms all his belongings, they marched to the outer buildings in the rear of the church. In the meantime all curiosities, fine paintings, and books were removed from the burning buildings and conveyed to safe quarters.

Right Rev. Bishop Haid, president of the college, intends rebuilding at once, so that all will be in readiness for the autumn session in September.

At a called meeting of the college faculty this afternoon, it was decided to dismiss the students early this week, as the regular session was to end June 12th. There were 150 students in the building, many of them from Northern States.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Pneumatic Tube Service Killed--Objection Made to Courtesies Being Extended Boer Envoys--Nicaragua Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—At the opening of to-day's session President pro tem. Frye laid before the Senate a dispatch from the Governor of Montana, Robert B. Smith, announcing that he had revoked the appointment of W. A. Clark as Senator, made by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, and had appointed Hon. Martin Maginnis to fill the vacancy.

Senator Morgan gave notice that on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as he could get the floor, he would move that the Nicaraguan Canal bill be taken up for consideration.

Senator Allen, Nebraska, offered a resolution that Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates, be admitted to the floor of the Senate during their sojourn in Washington.

"I object," said Senator Hawley, Connecticut.

"I'd like to simply make one observation," began Senator Allen.

"I object," again insisted Mr. Hawley, and the resolution went over.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill, the question pending being the committee amendment extending the pneumatic tube service. The amendment was finally defeated—32 to 16—thus disposing of the proposed extension of pneumatic tubes.

EPIDEMIC IN SAN SALVADOR.

Yellow Fever Began Its Deadly Work This Season Earlier Than Usual.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The United States consul at San Salvador informs the department, under date of April 11th, that yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador; that eighteen cases are in the pest house and twenty known cases are being treated outside. The mortality is very considerable and many persons are leaving the city on account of the disease, which began its deadly work at a much earlier period than usual. The epidemic, however, is not general, and is at present confined to San Salvador. No foreigner has so far been attacked, the disease apparently being confined to natives of Central America.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY

Will Visit Ohio in June for a Rest of Several Weeks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The President has decided to go to Canton late in June for a rest of two or three weeks, and incidentally to attend the monster non-partisan celebration which is being arranged for July 4th. The President will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, and if nothing of special importance occurs, which would necessitate his earlier return, he will remain in Canton until about the middle of July and possibly longer.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is understood that the President will nominate Thomwell Hayners, of Central, S. C., to be consul at Rouen, France.

Senator Teller has introduced an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, appropriating $200,000 for the money supposed to have been embezzled in Cuba.

At a meeting of officials of the Westchester Athletic Club, of Tuckahoe, it was decided to postpone the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin fight until June 15th. Fitz having been bitten on the hand by a pet lion.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Eighth congressional district, Alabama, have called a convention to nominate a candidate to fill the unexpired term of General Wheeler and also for the term of two years following.

The statue of General Grant, presented by the Grand Army of the Republic to the Nation, was unveiled yesterday in the great rotunda of the Capitol at Washington and elaborate ceremonies commemorative of the event were held.

The conferences of the two houses of Congress have reached an agreement on the Fortifications Appropriation bill. The appropriation of $135,000 for the purchase of building sites on Sullivan's island, Charleston, S. C., is retained.

At a meeting of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, held in Washington, D. C., the resignation of Governor Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, as president, was accepted and William R. Hearst, of New York, was elected to succeed him.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 373 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N.C. †

PITT COUNTY CONVENTION.

Enthusiastic Gathering of Democrats—Ticket Nominated—The Amendment.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., May 19.—The Democratic County Convention met here to-day. There was a large attendance. It was one of the most harmonious ever held in Greenville. A full ticket was nominated and everybody was satisfied. The amendment is all right in Pitt.

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